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Personal.

ANY person knowing anything of the whereabouts of Sidney L. Halliwell will please communicate with C. Wren, Uxbridge, Ontario. When last heard from was in Eagle Pass, about the end of June. Any information will be thankfully received. oc23 3t

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THE undersigned having opened a first-class Boarding and Lodging House, begs to inform the public that she has accommodation for a limited number of persons. MRS. J. KING, Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates (formerly McKeon House.) aug8 tf

Astray.

STRAY HORSE—Came to the premises of the subscriber about three months ago, a Bay Horse, about four years old. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and take it away.—Mrs. JESSIE ANDERSON, Lochend Farm, Burnside Road, October 27, 1885. oct27 6t

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-ly JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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AND
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In Temperance Hall, Pandora St.,
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JOHN BOYD, President.
JAS. RUSSELL, Secretary. oc5

CITY OF VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL

REAL ESTATE TAX.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Municipal Council, all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 31st day of October instant, will bear, and be chargeable with, interest at the rate of one per cent per month until paid.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th Oct., 1885. oct10

GARRICK'S HEAD.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has sold his interest in the Garrick's Head Saloon, Bastion street, to Mr. Edmund Spencer, and retires from the firm of Bush & McDermott. The firm will be henceforth Bush & Spencer. All claims will be paid by Messrs. Bush & McDermott, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.
ROBT. McDERMOTT.
Victoria, 15th October, 1885. oc15 1m

Notice.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a promissory note for $1470, dated 15 June, 1884, made by Kwong Lee & Co., in favor of William Teague. The note is the property of William Teague, was placed in the hands of Cam Yow for collection, and the latter has failed, upon request, to return, or account for, the same.
Victoria, October 17th, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
oct17 Solicitor for William Teague.

Notice.

THE partnership business heretofore carried on by the undersigned at the "Ship Inn," Esquimalt, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd September last. P. J. McDonald has assumed all the assets and liabilities of the late firm and will continue the business.
Victoria, October 14, 1885.
PETER J. McDONALD.
ALFRED WHITLOCK.
Witness—J. Roland Hett. oct15

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he has purchased the business of Shoon Kee, on Cormorant street, and will from the [illegible] name. All debts will be paid by Shoon Kee.
LEUNG KEE.
October 10, 1885. oct10-10t

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
E. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885. oct3

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. Garnett to transact my business. A. W. LAWSON.
Sept. 7 1885. sep8

POULTRY STAND

J. BROWN has opened a Poultry stand in the premises known as the Fulton Market, Johnson street, [illegible] Government. Poultry dressed to order. Butter, Eggs and Fruit always on hand. The above will be supplied at the lowest possible prices.

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Mysterious Affair.

Attempted Murder and Robbery Last Night in James Bay.

Mr. John Hicks the Victim—Reported to be in a Dying State.

He is Robbed of $1,800 Within a Few Yards of His Residence.

While petty larcenies and robberies have been tolerably frequent of late, nothing very startling has occurred for some time until last night (Wednesday) when an apparently deliberate attempt at highway robbery and murder is reported to have occurred in the James Bay neighborhood. So far as known the facts are these: A number of persons were assembled at the house of Capt. H. Moffatt, corner of Michigan and Oswego streets, to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks who were about starting on a trip to England. Mr. Hicks had driven to town in the evening and intended to return on foot. At about 9:30 o'clock Mrs. Hicks went to the front door and heard the

REPORT OF A PISTOL

and heard a kind of scream. She gave the alarm and Captain Moffatt and some of the others guests ran out and then heard two other shots. Capt. Moffitt ran down to the street and found a man, who proved to be Hicks, lying on Oswego street, about 35 feet from Mr. Lascelle's house. He was quickly removed to the house, where his friends had been awaiting him, and the police and Drs. Milne and Matthews were telephoned for. The wounded man stated that he was on his way to the house and when about 200 feet distant, two men advanced towards him and one of them seized him by the throat. He tried to shout but was unable, and while struggling to get free one of the men

POINTED A PISTOL

at his head and fired. The bullet passed through his hat, but inflicted no personal injury. He was then thrown down and relieved of $1800 in cash, a diamond pin, and a silver watch. A gold chain attached to the watch was seized by Hicks and held in his hand. While on the ground, one of the villains shot at him again, and the bullet struck him near the stomach and passed round towards the back. He says they then ran away, one of them jumping over the fence and the other running down the street.

Dr. Milne arrived shortly after the shooting and attended to the injured man. In a short time he removed the bullet from his back.

A peculiar feature about the affair is that the wretches should have allowed their victim to approach so near the house before making the attack on him. Had they attacked him one or two hundred yards from the place they did it is doubtful if any person would have heard the report or the calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks had made arrangements for a trip to England and intended to start by steamer to-day, and this was the reason of the unfortunate gentleman having so much money in his possession. It is conjectured that his assailants had found out that such was the case and so prepared for what, unfortunately, was too successful an attack.

MRS. LASCELLE'S REPORT.

Mr. Lascelle lives in a small house on the northeast corner of Oswego and Michigan streets. Mrs. Lascelle, being interviewed by a TIMES' reporter, said she was lying awake and heard a single footstep coming along the gravel on Oswego street. At first she supposed it was her son returning home, but presently she saw a flash reflected on the wall and heard a report. Afterwards she heard another report, and on looking out of the window, saw a man lying on the road. He shouted or called out in a loud manner. When he got up he walked about 20 or 30 feet and there was another report, and she saw him fall again. She could see him, but she did not see any other persons, nor hear any one running away. She and Mr. Lascelle dressed themselves as quickly as possibly and went out, the wounded man had been removed to Capt. Moffitt's house. Her husband found, in the morning, a revolver lying inside the fence just opposite where Mr. Hicks was picked up.

MR. T. H. CUDLIP

says he drove Mr. Hicks from Frank Campbell's corner to Capt. Moffatt's residence last evening. On returning from the residence of Mr. Gowen, where he had driven a few guests to the wedding, about 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Hicks, in company with a Mr. Hall, was at Campbell's corner, and asked to be conveyed to Capt. Moffatt's residence. On arriving there Mrs. Hicks met her husband at the door and saluted him affectionately. He remained in the house about five minutes. His wife accompanied him to the verandah, where he bade her good-bye and kissed her; as he left her he said: "You will not have many friends to see you to-night." Mr. Cudlip then drove to the roller skating rink. Mr. Hicks paid him his fee of $1 for the service. This was about 9 o'clock. On coming towards Government street Mr. Cudlip observed two suspicious looking characters at the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets. He thought at one time they were going to stop him, so close did they come up to his back. One was a tall man with a heavy beard; the other a low-set, stout person. Each wore slouched hats. He informed the police—four of whom he found standing at Mr. Kurtz's corner—of the circumstance. He thinks a couple of police walked up Trounce alley to look after the characters he supposed to be suspicious individuals. He did not observe anything strange in the conduct of Mr. Hicks. Heard of the shooting last evening shortly after its occurrence. On coming from Capt. Moffatt's house Mr. Cudlip passed a few ladies and gentlemen evidently on their way to the Capt's. residence. Amongst others he distinctly recognized the Misses Young.

MR. C. BRAUND,

in the employ of Mr. Chas. Morton stated to-day that he knew Mr. Hicks well. Saw him last evening in the rink. He was there along with others to witness the race. Mr. Hicks he is positive left the rink at about half-past 8 o'clock. Mr. Braund was anxious that he should remain till the race was over, but he would not. They went to the Oriental hotel, where Mr. Hicks expressed a wish to see Mr. Spencer of Alert Bay. Mr. Braund left him there and came to Campbell's corner, where he met Dr. Praeger who accompanied him to the Victoria club, where they remained for some time. During the forenoon Mr. Hicks stated that he was going to draw his money that day. He did not see him handle any money while in his company, nor did he know any thing of his monetary affairs. Heard of the shooting in the evening, but was not aware for some time that his friend Mr. Hicks, was the victim. On hearing that his friend was shot he in company with Mr. George Langley drove to Capt. Moffatts residence, but did not gain admission.

THE VICTIM.

At the hour of going to press Mr. Hicks was in a very low condition. It is said the bullet passed through one of his kindneys, and that his recovery is impossible. Coroner Edwin Johnson, this afternoon took the dying man's deposition. It is but three weeks since Mr. Hicks married Miss E. Blenkinsopp of this city. The grief-stricken wife's feelings can better be imagined than described. She is completely overwhelmed at the dreadful act that is likely to rob her of her husband. In her trying hour of affliction she has the heartfelt sympathy of a sorrowing community who are shocked at the cowardly villians who fully intended to hunt their victim into eternity without a moments warning, for it is not their fault that he still lives.

It is not known positively whether or not Mr. Hicks drew his money. The bank have no knowledge of such an amount being drawn yesterday.

It is reported that the pistol found near the shooting scene was an English "Bull Dog," and sold a few days since to a party by Mr. Short, of Fort street, who identified the weapon.

THE USUAL CRY.

The Toronto *Globe*, as was to be expected, ascribes the defeat of its candidate in St. John, to bribery and corruption. In its issue of the 21st it says: The news that St. John City and County, for years a Liberal stronghold, has been so debauched and corrupted that it has given a majority of 400 to a Tory nobody is the most disgusting we have had for many a day to lay before our readers. The Dominion government have used extraordinary measures with which to purchase this constituency. It was kept unrepresented for eight months, including a whole session, in order that means might be found of getting at every purchasable voter. We have information that all the means resorted to by the government would have failed had it not been for a vast sum in cash which was poured into St. John within the last few days. Rumor connects this bribery fund with the late meeting of Sir Charles Tupper and Onderdonk. When a government with a majority already unnecessarily great resort to such extreme measures in order to gain another supporter, it becomes plain that there is something more than one constituency aimed at. The purchase of St. John city and county undoubtedly foreshadows an imminent general election, and it also portends the predominance of Tupper in the coming contest for the succession to Sir John Macdonald. It is time for Liberals to organize in earnest, for they have to meet the most unscrupulous and dishonest adversaries that ever held power in a country that supposed itself to be free.

THE FAR NORTH LAND.

Wonderful Journey of an American Cavalry Officer in Northern Alaska.

Lieut. Henry T. Allan, of the Second Cavalry, who recently arrived in San Francisco, after his Alaska explorations, accomplished a wonderful journey in the far north, which in the opinion of Gen. Miles, has excelled all expectations on the American continent since Lewis and Clarke, and the record of the famous Livingstone. Lieut. Allan left Sitka last February and journeyed to the mouth of Copper river, which he followed until he reached the great Alaskan range of mountains. These he crossed on snowshoes to the head of the Teenah river, in itself a marvellous accomplishment. For 700 or 800 miles he followed the Teenah, until it emptied into the Yukon, a great river of the north, to its mouth, a distance of 400 or 500 miles more. Upon the completion of this great journey Lieut. Allen repaired to Fort Micael, on the Behrings, and returned on the steamer Couvin. The explorations of the Teenah and the Yukon rivers have been the ambition of explorers long before Alaska came into the possession of the United States, but the Russians failed each time it was attempted. Since then several explorations by American officers have ended in failures, until among army officers on the Pacific coast the feat came to be considered as well nigh impossible. Lieut. Allen's companions were a sergeant and an officer of the signal corps with Indians, whom he persuaded to join him.

PETROLEUM AND COAL.

Referring to the above the San Francisco *Bulletin* of a recent date says:

The substitution of petroleum for coal on the ferry steamers of the Central Pacific Railway Company was noticed at length in this journal some days ago. The experiment was first tried on the Solano, which crosses the Strait of Carquinez daily with freight and passenger trains. The Solano is the largest ferry-boat in the world. It was not until the use of petroleum on that boat had for months been demonstrated to be a complete success that other ferryboats were adapted to the use of the same fuel. One large passenger ferryboat and a large freight ferryboat may now be seen daily crossing and recrossing the bay without so much as a faint color of smoke issuing from the smokestacks. The saving in the consumption of fuel has already been stated. The great iron steamship which for more than a year last past has made an average of three trips a month between this port and Tacoma, on Puget Sound, bringing down on each trip 4,000 tons of coal from the Carbon Hill mine, is laid up at the railroad wharf on the Oakland side. Her smokestack is capped, and it looks as if she would not enter the coal trade again for many a day. It is given out that sailing vessels can bring down coal cheaper than steamers. But if this were a fact it was as well known when the San Pedro began to bring coal from the Carbon Hill as it is now. There is probably another reason for withdrawing the steamers from the coal business.

A fine constitution may be broken and ruined by simple neglect. Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation. There is no medicine equal to Ayer's Pills to correct this evil, and restore the system to natural, regular, and healthy action.

CHINESE CERTIFICATES.

Extensive Frauds Perpetrated by the San Francisco Customs Officials.

The *Chronicle* a few weeks since gave its readers reasons for believing that extensive frauds were being committed by persons connected with the Custom House of San Francisco, in the issue of Chinese certificates. Collector Sears replied that the *Chronicle* was entirely mistaken. He even published long columns of figures, says the *Chronicle*, that we were wrong and that the San Francisco Custom House was the best and purest of all possible custom houses. He had better now revamp his columns of figures to convince Judge Hoffman that he is as wrong as the *Chronicle* was. The Judge said on Monday, in his charge to the Grand Jury:

Gentlemen of the jury, you have no doubt been startled, perhaps surprised at the recent publication in the newspapers relative to extensive frauds in reference to the Restriction Act said to have been practiced by the subordinate Custom House officials. If it astonished you, it did not me. I have long been convinced that those practices prevailed. I can hardly measure the extent, but I believe them to be far greater than suspected. I have communicated my suspicion or opinion to the Collector and to the Surveyor. I have been assured I was totally mistaken; that investigations have been made which showed that such accusations were entirely unfounded, and though I mentioned the source from which I derived my information, and the nature of it, so far as I was at liberty to disclose it, it failed to produce any impression.

To any man of common sense the facts which are patent to every eye show that frauds must have been committed. Here is a return from the Custom house showing that in a given period 31,532 Chinamen departed and only 13,907 arrived, yet in the face of that we know that

THE POPULATION OF CHINATOWN SHOWS A STEADY INCREASE.

How is it possible to reconcile this with the absence of frauds? Judge Hoffman shows the grand jury how they can get at the root of the matter—namely, by comparing the number of Chinamen who actually sailed on the Pacific mail steamers with the number of red certificates issued. It ought to be possible for the grand jury, with the assistance of the police, to find out actually how many Chinamen sail in every steamer to Hongkong, and if they find that the Custom house issues 300 red certificates and only 200 Chinamen sail, it requires no genius to decide that 100 red certificates are lying loose somewhere, and that the only place where they could be of use is in Hongkong.

Collector Hager has a good opportunity of distinguishing himself by inaugurating a new policy. The practice of issuing certificates, which may be hawked about and made matter of merchandise in Chinatown or Hongkong, opens the door to fraud; surely better machinery might be devised to carry out the law. It would not be beyond the power of the collector to convert one of his many subordinates into a photographer, and require every Chinese who applies for a permit to return to give a sitting, so that a photograph might accompany his application. There are countries in Europe where in times of trouble the old passport system still survives, and the passports usually bear the photographs of their legitimate owners. The photograph might be kept here and numbered, and when the returning Chinaman offered to land he might be confronted with his portrait, which would effectually stop this class of frauds. The difficulty arises from the willingness of the Chinese to pay money to get into this country and the willingness of subordinate officials to take money to violate their duty. It is a serious difficulty to overcome; but Judge Hager was chosen to be Collector because it was supposed he was a man who could overcome difficulties, and we shall be glad to see him tackle this one.

THE HUNTINGDON HOMICIDE.

Mrs. Adams Acquitted of the Charge of Murder ere the Jury Leaves the Box.

A Belleville, Ont., dispatch of the 19th inst., says: In the assizes to-day Mary Adams and her son Charles, aged 12 years, were tried for the murder of Martin Archibald in Huntingdon township on Aug. 30th last. Mrs. Adams is a widow and resides with her son in Huntingdon. Archibald, who lived a short distance from them, visited Madoc on that day, and returning homeward in an intoxicated condition sought admission to Mrs. Adams' house. He forced his way in, despite the resistance of the woman and the boy, and grappling with Mrs. Adams, threw her on the floor, when the boy struck Archibald with an axe, disabling him. The woman afterwards, it is said, struck deceased with the axe, and he died a few days afterwards from the effect of the wounds. The jury acquitted the prisoner without leaving the box.

THE BALLOT SYSTEM

An agitation is on foot to have the system of voting by ballot, now in force in Ontario, changed. The measure is an important one, affecting as it does the secrecy of the ballot. Under the Ontario system, which the Liberal government has up to the present time persistently refused to have changed, each voter has a number before his name on the list, and when he comes to the poll the returning officer places on the back of his ballot paper a number corresponding with that on the roll. When all these ballots are collected and sent to Toronto, any friend of the government may, by sorting them out and comparing them with the electoral lists, find out how each and every individual voted. The ballot is, in fact, not secret, and it is more than hinted that the Provincial License Commissioners in some of their decisions are actuated by knowledge thus obtained. The same system prevails in this province. It admits of improvement which would be duly appreciated by all classes who value the secrecy of the ballot box.

Mr. Everett's majority in St. John city and county is 871. The total vote polled was 5,698.

The C. P. R. earnings for the week ending 14th inst., were $53,000 in excess of the corresponding week of last year.

Capt. D. H. McMillan will be a candidate for the mayoralty of Winnipeg.

General Middleton wrote Colonel Villiers that he didn't approve of officers of the 47th battalion giving their commanding officer, Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, a presentation during the recent camp. The result is that Col. Kirkpatrick has tendered his resignation.

CITY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28th.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Oct. 28th. Present: Mayor Rithet, Councillors, McKillican, Robertson, Smith, Earle, Teague, Grant, Braden, Ward and Warner.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from W. S. Gore, asking for the sum of $25 insurance on the old asylum guaranteed by the city, if allowed to use it as a pest house. Referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

From B. W. Pearse, again complaining of the state of Fernwood road, and complaining that the Council had not acted according to agreement. Referred to City Engineer and Street Committee to examine and report.

Councillor Robertson said the agreement was that the whole road was to be made passable, and this had not been done. Referred to the Street Committee and City Surveyor to report.

From Jas. Hutchinson, asking permission to grade the sidewalk and plant trees in front of his property on Church Hill. Granted, subject to the supervision of the Street Committee.

From J. H. McLaughlin, also complaining of the state of Fernwood road. Referred to the Street Committee.

From J. B. Harrison and other ratepayers of James Bay ward, asking for a sidewalk, 240 feet long, leading to the outer wharf. Referred to the Street Committee to report at next meeting.

From W. Dalby, asking to be allowed to use part of Pandora street for building purposes.

From W. J. McDonald and other residents of James Bay ward, asking for water pipes on St. Lawrence street. Referred to the Water Works Committee to report.

From Hy. Noble asking the extension of the water works to Mr. Porter's wharf. Referred to the water works committee.

From John Sayyea calling attention to the state of the culvert on Pembroke street and Fernwood road. Referred to street committee.

From W. S. Gore calling attention to the state of the road on Church Hill or Blanchard street.

On a statement being made that the city had no title to the property, Councillor W. A. Robertson said a title had been given by Bishop Hill and he could prove it.

Councillor Ward moved that consideration of the communication be postponed for one week, and that Councillor Robertson be requested to produce the proof. Carried.

From W. Heathorn and other residents of Rock Bay and vicinity, asking that the road between John street and the bridge be placed in a better condition.

Councillor Braden thought the work had been ordered to be done.

Councillor Earle said more work had been ordered to be done than would be this year. He saw the names on the requisition of those who had signed a former one for other work.

Councillor Warner thought the work would cost about $3000. This could not be afforded this year.

Referred to the street committee to report.

From 95 ratepayers asking for a public meeting on Friday night to protest against the violations of the Chinese Restriction Act.

Councillor Robertson moved that the request be granted. Seconded by Councillor Smith and carried.

From the Licensed Victuallers and citizens of Victoria, protesting against the passage of the by-law regulating early closing of saloons, etc.

Bills for watching and attendance on the smallpox case, amounting to $160, were read and ordered to be paid.

TENDERS FOR WALL.

The following tenders for building the retaining wall were read: James Baker, $484; W. Boddy, $463; Wild & Taylor, $646; W. Boddy, $515; Leamy & Wood, $460; Mortimore & Bisckett, $522.50; H. B. Sellick, $458; W. M. Ross, $485.50.

On motion the contract was awarded to Messrs. Leamy & Wood.

From Samuel Clay, complaining of a nuisance near his property.

Councillor Braden said that he and the Health Officer had visited the place, and found the gutter very bad. But as the people would not vote money for cleaning the gutters it was impossible to do it. A drain might be cut to connect with the underground drain on the other side of the street. The city was in an unhealthy condition and would remain so while the drainage remained as it is.

Councillor Robertson was surprised to hear from the last speaker that there was any ill-health in the city. Last year there were great complaints although the death rate was lower.

Dr. Jackson reported that the smallpox patient was cured and had been discharged, and proper precautions taken to prevent spread of the disease. Received and filed.

WATER PIPES.

Specifications for water pipe required, 75 tons of 5-inch and fifty of 4-inch were read and the Treasurer was ordered to advertise for tenders for the supply of the same.

Councillor McKillican reported that the Police Committee had consulted the government on jail matters. It was found that the jail was crowded and that efforts were being made to add some rooms. The government wished to know what the city required the present site for. If to be used for city purposes it would not be handed over, but if for the purposes of a county court room an arrangement might be entered into.

Councillor Ward moved that the owner of the building at the foot of Johnson street be ordered to remove the debris forthwith. Carried.

Councillor Smith gave notice that he would move that a skeleton map, showing the streets with the water pipes be prepared. The cost would be about $25.

BY-LAWS.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole to consider the by-law regulating the closing of saloons, Councillor Braden in the chair.

Councillor McKillican spoke in support of the by-law.

Councillor Robertson said that if the saloons were closed the money would be spent in worse places. He could not see that any advantage would be gained by closing the saloons at a certain hour.

Councillor Ward thought the hours should be regulated. It was done in most of the large towns and cities.

Mayor Rithet moved that 12 o'clock be the hour of closing at night and 5 for opening and that the saloons be closed on Sunday from 10 to 5.

After some discussion the committee rose and the Council adjourned.

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TRADE DEPRESSION.

The continuous depression in trade through Britain, and the development of a protective or "fair trade" sentiment, led to the appointment of a royal commission to investigate and report upon the subject. Political economists, as well as the farmer and manufacturer of that country, have begun to question whether or not free trade is the immediate cause of much of their financial troubles. It is now reported that the commission, appointed by royal authority, is about to send three of its members to the United States and Canada for the purpose of investigating the condition of industries on this continent and to seek from experienced manufacturers on this side of the Atlantic suggestions as to the best means of overcoming the difficulties with which the British people are contending. For more than a generation the doctrine of free trade has been Britain's governing policy. By means of low wages and the sacrifice of her agricultural interests she succeeded in outstripping all competitors in the markets of the world. But all this has been, it is stated, at the expense of impoverishing and degrading her own working classes. Under present conditions there is no hope for their elevation to a higher plane. They are born poor, and from the time they can begin to labor until they sink into their graves they do nothing more than realize a miserable existence. The condition of British workmen offer a broad contrast to that of the workmen of this country. Here the condition of the labor classes wholly differs from that of the labor classes in the mother country. The workman here is intelligent, educated to a certain degree, and enjoys a thousand advantages in making the race of life all unknown to his British brother. The road to preferment and competence lies open before him, and he lives in the assurance that honest toil will bring a commensurate reward. This is the contrast offered between a country governed by free trade and one dominated by protection. Although this country has had to contend with the trade depression which afflicts the British, it is quite evident that the latter country has had the worst of it. Englishmen are not so blind as to be unable to see this, hence it is that their commission is about to investigate the causes of our superior condition, and ability to go on developing our resources and adding to the wealth of the country, even in a time of general depression.

COMING TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

It is reported that the Hon. Wm. Macdougall intends contesting South Lanark with Mr. Haggart for the representation of that riding in the Commons of Canada. With possibly two exceptions there is no man in Canada so familiar with our political history as is Mr. Macdougall. As a debater he has but few peers, certainly none superior. He has repeatedly proclaimed himself to be a "practical politician," in other words one to suit any emergency. He has boxed every bearing of the political compass, and to-day, with all his splendid abilities, he has but few friends and not a solitary follower. As an executive officer he displayed a great deal of ability during the famous Fenian raids of 1866, he being the only member of the Cabinet to whom the country then looked for its preservation. Those of his colleagues who were in the country, through their personal habits, incapacitated themselves from being at their post in the country's hour of peril. For his conduct on this occasion he received a third-class Order of the Bath in 1867. In 1870 he was appointed Lieut.-Governor of the Red River country, but the rebels, led by Riel, prevented his entering the country. Subsequent events have only too clearly proved that his appointment to the Governorship of that country was part of a plot to throw him overboard. His independence of action having incurred the displeasure of both parties he has ever since been groping around the dark political parts of the country in quest of a spot whereon to rest his feet, but in vain. While endowed with many other gifts given him by nature's unsparing hand, he lacks the most essential of all qualities in a public man--stability.

A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE LIBERALS.

The question of disestablishment of the state church, is one of the burning problems which is distracting the minds of the British politicians at present. Other political questions are being discussed, but it is evident that the cabinet as well as the clergy, who recently assembled in congress at Newport, will use every effort to win the church vote on their side at the election. Great alarm for the welfare of the church and the clergy was expressed by these gentlemen. There can be no doubt as to the condition into which the bishops have fallen. The clergy are not responding to their appeals with the enthusiasm of former days. The noble army of curates, says an English exchange, who spend a life of genteel martyrdom on utterly insufficient pay, look on half in amusement, half in satisfaction at the perturbation which moves the hearts of the lordly prelates at the prospect of a vast redistribution of the church's wealth. The curates, know that they can hardly fare worse than they now do, while their recent experience of the voluntary system is entirely to its credit. Churchmen at Portsmouth appear to have been amazed and not a little scandalised by the publication of a disestablishment manifesto in the interests of the minor and poorly-paid clergy. The outcry against disestablishment and disendowment proceeds chiefly from those clergy whose positions of privilege and receipt of exceptionally high pay are assailed from both without and within. There are many earnest Church clergymen in the great towns who clearly see that either disestablishment or extensive reform of the Church in respect of the abolition of purchase, patronage, and the recognition of popular rights in the government of the Church must shortly come. They see that the Bishops and Deans do not lift a finger in the direction of reform, and that the word self-sacrifice is never heard on their lips except in commendation of the work of poor parish priests working out their hearts in city slums, to whom they never, or hardly ever, hold out a helping hand. There is no doubt that the probable defection of Liberal Churchmen in some constituencies will be a serious blow to the Liberal party. But at the same time it is amazing to find how many of the Church laity, and Church clergy as well, care comparatively little for the Establishment. Opinion on this subject appears to be ripening fast.

MUST MARCH FORWARD.

The Manchester *Examiner* says that the recent visit of Hon. Mr. Chamberlain to Hawarden is naturally the subject of much speculation, but until either Sir Charles Dilke or Mr. Chamberlain again addresses an assemblage of the electors it is not probable that anything will be known of the result of that interview. It is perfectly obvious, however, that Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilk, Mr. John Morley and other leaders of the advanced Liberal party are acting in complete accord, and that they are desirous to force the pace and to go further than Mr. Gladstone desires. But there seems no reason at all to fear that a mutual understanding between the advanced and the more cautious sections of the Liberal party will be fully established. Mr. Gladstone is an admirable tactician, and Mr. Chamberlain also knows the advantage of skill and judgment in the art and the time of putting things. On the platform there must be free discussion, and in any future Liberal Cabinet Sir Charles Dilke has made it plainer even than Mr. Chamberlain that the advanced Radicals must have the opportunity afforded them of persuading their colleagues, if they can, to march forward at an accelerated speed. But there are many difficulties to be overcome when Parliament meets; and it will probably be found that Mr. Gladstone's list of urgent reforms will prove sufficient for at least a couple of sessions. In that time the Liberal party, if it is in office, will have time to mature its judgment on the more difficult matters that lie next ahead. It is rather a remarkable circumstance that Mr. Chamberlain should now for the first time have enjoyed Mr. Gladstone's hospitality, and the whole circumstances of the visit lend to it an interest of the first value.

The election campaign in England seems to be quite warm. Elections are much the same the world over.

Mr. Chamberlain predicts a great and decisive victory for the Liberals at the coming election. So far Mr. Gladstone's President of the Board of Trade has confined his labors largely to the Radical centres, and it is possible has been carried away in his hopes by the enthusiasm there manifested.

There are some small towns in Western Ontario that are breaking their metaphorical necks in an attempt to secure railway communication and consequent grandeur. Alas, when they succeed in getting the railroad they will be surprised to learn that they have made it too easy for people, with money to spend, to get to the next considerable town.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham said that Lord Churchill's bright star had paled under the heavy hand of his master, Lord Salisbury. The present British premier's own star once paled under the more brilliant, if somewhat meteoric, intellect of a Disraeli. It has shone forth now all the brighter for having been under a partial eclipse. As with Lord Salisbury, so there is hopes it will be with Lord Churchill. Experience will tame him and broaden his views. It is the most fortunate thing in the world for his future that he has been made to feel the weight of office early in his political career.

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2. Commencing at the southeast corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s, claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

A. A. GREEN.

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THOS. EARLE.

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W. P. SAYWARD.

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J. McALLISTER.

Victoria, Sept. 15, 1885. sep18 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at H. Hodge's northeast corner; thence due west along his northern boundary, 40 chains; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

C. B. McCLUSKEY.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; thence due east along Casey's northern boundary [illegible] chains; thence due north [illegible] chains; thence due west [illegible] chains; thence due south [illegible] chains to point of commencement.

C. DAWSON.

Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence due north along the eastern boundary, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

LEWIS CASEY.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence running west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south, 40 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due north, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

J. M. [illegible]

Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1885. sep23

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing on W. L. McDonald's western boundary, 40 chains, north of his S. W. corner; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

HERBERT HUDGE.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence due east along L. Casey's southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 40 chains; thence due west, 80 chains to Hughes' eastern boundary, and thence due north 40 chains to point of commencement.

WM. M. DINGWALL.

Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept. 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at H. Hodge's northwest corner post, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

Victoria, B. C., October 5, 1885. oct5 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at F. Berryman's southeast corner post, running west along his southern boundary 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

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Victoria, B. C., October 3, 1885. oct3

I HEREBY give notice that thirty days from date of this notice I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease over 15,000 acres of land in Kootenay District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake to the west of the Columbia River, opposite Johnston's Ranch; thence true west 250 chains; thence true south 525 chains; thence true east 250 chains; thence true north 525 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES A. DEACON.

September 14, 1885. sep28

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the north side of the entrance of Campbell river, and described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of the bank of Campbell river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the bank of Campbell river; thence north, following bank of said river to point of commencement.

H. R. ROYCRAFT.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18, 1885. oct 2m

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(No. 123.)

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $16,000 to provide for and improve the Public Lighting of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the present Public Lighting of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and it is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city the sum of $16,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,356 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-22 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said city for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-22 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-Law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting By-Law, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. oct10

(No. 124.)

A BYLAW

For Raising the Sum of $5000 to Obtain Plans and Specifications for the Drainage of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESSARY to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $436 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-100 of a cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:--

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price, or prices, as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of September, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

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IN LUCK AT LAST

BY WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER XIII—(Continued.)

"Well," he said, "I don't know. It's a cruel, hard case to be done out of my money. How am I to find out whether anything I tell you would be of use to you or not? What kind of thing do you want? How do I know that if you get what you want you won't swear it is of no use to you?"

"You have the word of one who never broke his word."

Mr. Chalker laughed derisively.

"Why," he said, "I wouldn't take the word of an English bishop—no, nor of an archbishop—where money is concerned. What is it—what is the kind of thing you want to know?"

"It is concerned with a certain woman."

"Oh, well, if it is only a woman. I thought it might be something about money. Joe, you see, like a good many other people, has got his own ideas about money, and perhaps he isn't so strict in his dealings as he might be—few men are—and I should not like to let out one or two things that only him and me know." In fact, Mr. Chalker saw, in imagination, the burly form of Joe in his office, brandishing a stick and accusing him of friendship's trust betrayed. "But as it is only a woman—which of 'em is it?"

"This is a young woman, said to be handsome, tall, and finely-made; she has, I am told, light brown hair and large eyes. That is the description of her given to me."

"I know the girl you mean. Splendid figure, and goes well in tights!"

"I have not been informed on that subject. Can you tell me any more about her?"

"I suspect, mister," said Joe's friend, with cunning eyes, "that you've made the acquaintance of a certain widow that was—married woman that is. I remember now, I've seen Hindoos about her lodgings, down Shadwell way."

"Perhaps," said Lala, "and perhaps not." His face showed not the least sign which could be read. "You can tell me afterwards what you know of the woman at Shadwell."

"Well, then, Joe thinks I know nothing about it. Else I wouldn't tell you. Because I don't want a fight with Joe. Is this any use to you? He is married to the girl as well as to the widow."

"He is married to the girl as well as to the widow. He has, then, two wives. It is against the English custom, and breaks the English law. The young wife who is beautiful, and the old wife who has the lodging house. Very good. What is the address of this woman?"

Mr. Chalker looked puzzled.

"Don't you know it, then? What are you driving at?"

"What is the name and address of this Shadwell woman?"

"Well, then"—he wrote an address and handed it over—"you may be as close as you like. I don't care. It isn't my business. But you won't make me believe you don't know all about her. Look here, whatever happens, don't say I told you."

"It shall be a secret," said Lala, taking out the bag of notes. "Let us complete the business at once, Mr. Chalker. Here is another offer. I will give you two hundred pounds in discharge of your whole claim, or you shall have a valuation made, if you prefer it, and I will double the amount."

Mr. Chalker chose the former promptly, and in a few moments handed over the necessary receipts, and sent his clerk to recall the man in possession.

"What are you going to do with Joe?" he asked. "No good turn, I'll swear. And a more unforgiving face than yours I never set eyes on. It isn't my business, but I'll give you one warning. If you make Joe desperate he'll turn on you; and Lord help your slender ribs if Joe once begins. Don't make him desperate. And now I'll tell you another thing. First, the woman at Shadwell is horribly jealous. She'll make a row. Next, the young one, who sings at a music hall, she's desperately in love with her husband—more than he is with her—and if a woman's in love with a man, there's one thing she never forgives. You understand what that is? Between the pair Joe's likely to have a rough time."

"I do. I have had many wives myself."

"Oh, Lord, he says he has had many wives! How many?"

Lala Roy read the receipt, and put it in his pocket. Then he rose, and remarked, with a smile of supreme superiority:

"It is a pleasure to give money to you, and to such as you, Mr. Chalker."

"Is it?" he replied, with a grin. "Give me some more, then."

"You are one of those who, the richer they become, the less harm they do. Many Englishmen are of this disposition. When they are poor they are jackals, hyenas, wolves and man-eating tigers; when they are rich they are benevolent and charitable, and show mercy unto the wretched and the poor. So that, in their case, the words of the Wise Man are naught, when he says that the earth is barren of good things where she hoardeth treasure; and that where gold is in her bowels no herb groweth. Pray, Mr. Chalker, pray earnestly for gold in order that you may become virtuous."

Mr. Chalker grinned, but looked uncomfortable.

"I will, mister," he said: "I will pray with all my might."

Nevertheless, he remained for the space of the whole morning in uneasiness. The words of the Philosopher troubled him. I do not go so far as to say that his mind went back to the days when he was young and innocent, because he was still young, and he never had been innocent; nor do I say that a tear rose to his eyes and trickled down his cheek, because nothing brought tears into his eyes except a speck of dust; or that he resolved to confine himself for the future to legitimate lawyer's work, because he would then have starved. I only say that he felt uncomfortable and humiliated, and chiefly so because an old man with white hair and a brown skin—hang it! a common Nigger—had been able to bring discord into the sweet harmony of his thoughts.

Lala Roy then betook himself to Joe's former lodgings, and asked for that gentleman's present address.

The landlady professed to know nothing.

"You do know, however," he persisted, reading knowledge in her eyes.

"Is it trouble you mean for him?" asked the woman, "and him such a fine, well set-up young man, too! Is it trouble? Oh, dear, I always thought he got his money on the cross. Look here, I ain't going to round on him, though he has gone away and left a comfortable room. So there! And you may go."

Lala Roy opened his hand. There were at least five golden sovereigns glorifying his dingy palm.

"Can gold," the moralist asked, "ever increase the virtue of man? Woman, how much?"

"Is it trouble?" she repeated, looking oddly at the money. "Will the young man get copped?"

Lala understood no London slang. But showed his hand again.

"How much? Whoso is covetous let him know that his heart is poor. How much?"

"Poor young man! I'll take them all, please, sir. What's he done?"

"Where does he live?"

"I know where he lives," she said, "because our Bill rode away with him at the back of his cab, and saw where he got out. He's married now, and his wife sings at the Music Hall, and he lives on her earnings. Quite the gentleman he is now, and smokes cigars all day long. There's his address, and thank you for the money."

"Oh," she said with a gasp. "To think that people can earn five pounds so easy."

"May the gold procure you happiness—such happiness as your desire!" said Lala Roy.

"It will nearly pay the quarter's rent. And that's about happiness enough for one morning."

Joe was sitting in his room alone, half asleep. In fact, he had a head upon him. He sprang to his feet, however, when he saw Lala Roy.

"Hallo!" he cried. "You here, Nig? How the devil did you find out my address?"

(To be continued.)

EATING A MEXICAN LUNCH.

Refreshments on a Bare Table—Pulque in a "Pigskin"—Ramble.

[Fannie B. Ward in San Francisco Chronicle.]

Refreshments were speedily spread upon the well-scoured table, to which the addition of a cloth would have been an incongruous superfluity—a pot of rancid goat's milk, curd cheese with honey, biscuits which would have made excellent cannon balls, and a basket of fresh tamarinds, mangoes and pomegranates, temptingly arranged in green leaves, as these poetic people have a tasteful habit of doing. The inevitable pulque was at hand, bottled in a pigskin, which gurgled approving notes, alarmingly life-like, while disgorging its contents into our mugs. These so-called "pigskins" are really the undressed hides of sheep, with the woolly side turned in. Nothing else is considered so good for holding the popular beverage, and we are told that a small-sized skin costs about $2.50, but lasts little more than a month, as the fermentation going on within soon eats the wool off.

Betsy is distressed over this weighty problem, which disturbs her nightly slumbers, of how much wool we two female wanderers must have imbibed during our long residence in this Canaan, flowing with pulque and wild honey, reckoned at the rate of three mugs each per diem. The dirtiest of these Indians make the most delicious curd-cheeses, of mixed sheep's and goat's milk, which is eaten with honey, or crumbled into the frijoles (stewed beans), without which no meal is complete. Though the cheeses are extensively imitated by their betters in social status, none can make them half so well as the Indians, who have been offered considerable sums for the recipe, but find it more profitable to keep their ancestral secret. Evidently the proper flavor needs certain "conditions," like a spiritual seance, which los ricos fail to give.

After this dainty repast, the mistress of the manse dived into the depths of her greasy gown and from its pocket produced her cigarette-holder, proffering the customary courtesy with the air of a princess, an honor which Betsy and I would not for the world have wounded her feelings by refusing. Having nobly performed that polite duty, while the driver and his mules were finishing their siesta, we strayed out to view the village, whose low roofed and no roofed casas are nestled close under the shadows of some dreary foot-hills. Its quaint adobe church rejoices under a fresh coat of pink and blue plaster spread over the mold and cracks of centuries, and takes on airs like a painted and berigged octogenarian. Inside was the usual grotesque medley of pictures and images, bouquets of marigolds and popies, burning candles, and votive offerings of fruit and grains surrounding the yellow-legged and blue-haired "Holy Family." Ranged around the adobe walls of its weed-grown graveyard was a long row of grinning skulls. I picked up one, with intention of adding it to my somewhat miscellaneous collection of recuerdos de Mexico, but it crumbled to dust at a touch and filled the air with fine powder.

How Hugo Made His Money.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A Paris journal, after stating that Victor Hugo's personal property amounted to 6,000,000 francs, goes on to explain in what way he succeeded in amassing such a large sum. The conditions he made with managers of theatres and with publishers were of such a nature that, notwithstanding the great success of his works, the managers and publishers generally lost money. For his novel "L'Homme Qui Rit" he demanded 400,000 francs, and when the sum had been paid he sold it again to a newspaper, which printed it first and thereby raised its circulation to 120,000 copies, while the publishers became bankrupt. For each of his dramas produced in Paris the manager was obliged to guarantee Hugo 63 to 70 per cent. of the net proceeds. Besides this, he demanded the whole amount taken in at every tenth performance, and at every performance 200 of the best places, which he sold for his own benefit.

Rembrandt's Pet Ape.

[Chicago Herald.]

Next to money the dearest thing to Rembrandt was a monkey. He was once engaged in painting a picture of a noble family when news was brought of the death of his pet ape. Sobbing and crying, he forthwith began delineating the form of the ape upon the family picture. They remonstrated with him and protested that an ape was quite out of place in the company of such distinguished personages. The family were most indignant and ordered him to efface the traces of the animal but he continued to weep, and went on painting the ape. The head of the family demanded to know whether it was his portrait or that of a monkey which Rembrandt was pretending to delineate. "It is the portrait of a monkey," said Rembrandt. "Then you may keep the picture." "I think so," said the painter. And the picture still survives.

The "Atlantis" of the Ancients.

[Scientific Exchange.]

Scientists now generally agree that the "Atlantis" of the ancients was an island of continental dimensions between the West Indies and the west coast of Africa, now buried beneath the waters of the Pacific ocean. Gigantic sculptured figures are still to be seen upon Easter island and evidently the work of a different race than that which now inhabits the island, and one much more numerous, since the works referred to are on too large a scale to have been constructed except by many hands. The hieroglyphic tablets of wood discovered upon Easter island are the only instance of a written language in Oceanica. The governments of France, Germany and the United States are now investigating and exploring this island.

Caraway Seed.

[Exchange.]

It is estimated the production of caraway seed reaches 150,000 bales per annum. The chief centers of consumption are all the northern parts of Europe and the United States. Chief among all as consumers are the manufacturers of essential oil in mid-Germany, one establishment of this description alone swallows up between 20,000 and 30,000 bales annually.

Pike's Peak Railroad.

[Exchange.]

The Pike's Peak railway, which will be in operation probably next year, will be the most notable piece of track in the world. It will mount 2,000 feet higher than the Lima and Oroya railway in Peru. It is now in operation to a point over 12,000 feet above the sea level.

Making Sea Water Drinkable.

[Exchange.]

Thomas Kay, of Stockport, England, has found a process for making sea water drinkable. His process is to remove the chlorides by the use of citrate of silver. One ounce of citrate of silver will make half a pint of sea water drinkable. He proposes that bottles of citrate of silver be placed in the life boats of ships.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Oct. 29, 1885.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in o-ing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros.

—Dr. Beckingsale, of New Westminster has decided to locate at Graville.

—Eight persons were immersed at New Westminster last Sunday night by the Baptist clergyman.

—On account of the state of the weather the "paper hunt" has been postponed till further notice.

—Dame rumor has it that another scandal case will shortly be ventilated in the Courts here.

—H. M. S. Swiftsure arrived at Rio de Janeiro Oct. 6th and sailed Oct. 11th homeward bound.

—Messrs. Stelly & Coughlan intend erecting a four story building on the Odd Fellows' lot on Douglas street.

—The walls of the new jail building now loom up and present quite an imposing appearance.

—The mile race at the skating rink between Chaplin, of this city, and Lewis of the Triumph, was won by the former.

—Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed Wednesday night for the north with the mails, freight and passengers.

—A nice, light, respectable business, suitable for a lady, in a central part of the city, is for sale. See advertisement.

Mr. H. Grimm, carriage maker, Johnson street, had his left hand badly injured on Wednesday in a borer. Three fingers were fractured.

—The store lately occupied by W. Heathorn as a boot and shoe store on Government street is being refitted and will be used as a billiard parlor.

—A race for $100 a side will take place at 3 o'clock next Saturday at the Victoria Driving Park, between Doyle's stallion "Nutwood" and Mr. Renouf's horse.

—It is reported that H. M. S. Triumph will remain in Esquimalt all winter, during which time her machinery will be overhauled and the defective parts replaced with perfect pieces.

—The Chinese who arrived on the Olympian this morning had certificates; otherwise $200 might have been added to Canada's exchequer, where it would be acceptably received.

—The Theatre Comique drew another good house last night. The performance as usual was excellent. "Alvin Reeds' visit to Victoria" brought down the house.

—The eminent Comedian, Milton Nobles, assisted by Dollie Nobles, and supported by a powerful company, will open at the "Victoria" on Monday for a season of four nights, in "Love and Law," "The Phœnix," "Interviews," &c.

—The gap between the two ends of track on the C. P. R. are being rapidly closed up. The distance now is so small that by the middle of next month the event of joining the rails will be completed.

—Superintendent Roycraft, on behalf of the Provincial government, has offered a reward of $250 for the apprehension of the person, or persons, who murdered the man who was lately found in Fraser River.

—Mr. Fred Carne, Jr., was united in marriage to Miss Gowen, second daughter of ex-Councillor Gowen. Both the happy parties are well known in the city, and have many friends who will wish them a long life of unalloyed happiness.

—The gas in the City Hall went out Wednesday night, but the councillors resolutely kept their seats until it was again lighted, and they whiled away the time with witty remarks and wise sayings, which unfortunately are lost to the world, because the reporters could not see to write.

—Mr. Craft's only surviving child is still alive, but very sick. Dr. McSwain is in attendance. The sorrowing parents are almost distracted. They now realize their irreparable loss, in which they have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. It is to be hoped that the fell destroyer will now be satisfied and spare them even one child.

—In the case of the United States vs. Captain Wright, of the Eliza Anderson for carrying giant powder on his steamer after all the testimony was in the court addressed the jury, saying that if they brought in a verdict other than not guilty he would have to set the same aside. The jury informed him at once that they were agreed upon a verdict of not guilty and returned the same without leaving their box.

—Consignees ex Olympia to-day: J S Paterson, Turner Beeton & Co, C Strouss & Co, A B Gray & Co, R Carr, A Ofner, McNaughton Bros, M Allen, Langley & Co, Marvin & Tilton, H Gribble, J Cunningham, Fell & Co, D S Curtis & Co, Bossi & Co, W A Hason, H Saunders, D McPhadden, A Lewis & Co, E B Marvin, S J Pitts, Thos Earle, W Prother, T Carrington, McDonald Bros, W Denny, W J Wilson, W T Serack, H Young & Co, Brown & White, M Lenz, D Spencer, R B Atkinson, Wells Fargo & Co, W E Beckett, Col Stevens, S Leiser, F N Noble, Carne & Munsie, W Slevis & Son, Brewster & Co, Homer & Son.

PORT ANGELES AS A PORT OF CALL.

The *Post-Intelligencer* says: Another instance of the necessity of making Port Angeles a port of call was noticed to-day in maritime circles here. The tug Tyee spoke the ship Astoria off Port Angeles wanting to be towed to Nanaimo, but as the Tyee had to come here for a clearance from the Custom House, she could not take hold of the ship. American vessels bound from San Francisco to British Columbia are often obliged to put into Royal Roads and employ British tugs, when they would prefer to patronize American tugs.

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THE PUBLIC MORALS.

Petition of the Licensed Victuallers and others of Victoria.

The following is the text of the petition presented to the City Council by the licensed victuallers and others in reference to the early closing of saloons and other places. The memorial refers to many matters that should receive the most serious consideration of the people of this city, especially the clauses referring to places of a questionable character.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria:

We, the undersigned licensed victuallers and citizens of Victoria, respectfully request you to give your most thoughtful consideration to the by-law now before the Council for the early closing of saloons and innocent places of amusement for the following reasons, viz:

1. That as a class the liquor dealers of this city are eminently respectable and law abiding.

2. That drunkenness and violent breaches of the law (by citizens proper) are of rare occurrence, and that the moral, social and law observing status of the citizens of this city are equal, if not superior, to any city of its size on the continent of America.

3. That if hotels, saloons, and other places of amusement are closed too early, it will drive customers to other places of questionable resort, where they can obtain all they wish without license and free from police supervision.

4. That excessive drinking is encouraged by irresponsible parties and not by respectable liquor dealers.

5. That more liquors are consumed in houses of ill-repute, after midnight, than in the hotels and saloons of the city. 6. That by-law restrictions placed on those at present amenable to law will not check the evil until places at present not held amenable are brought within its provision. 7. That the illicit sale of intoxicants is an injustice to licensees and the primary cause of youthful immorality.

8. That places of assignation and questionable resort (if necessary) should in our opinion, be placed under police supervision and confined to some special part of the city or suburbs.

9. That unless the evils complained of are corrected, we think the law, either as it is, or with slight alterations, sufficient for the regulation of public morals.

THE QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC

Salvage Case—The Award Paid into the Court at Portland.

The *Oregonian* of the 28th says: The long-pending Queen of the Pacific salvage case was wound up yesterday by the payment into the registry of the United States District Court of the full amount of the award, which, including costs and interest, was $70,517.02. The total value of the property saved was $738,786.84. The value of the cargo was $220,000. The proportion of the award to be paid by the ship or claimants is $49,463.19, less the $1254 paid to J. H. D. Gray September 17, 1883, or $48,209.19. For this amount a check was drawn yesterday by Mr. C. H. Prescott and handed over to the Clerk of the Court. The amount of the award to be paid by the cargo saved is $21,053.83, which is already in court, having been paid in advance at the time of taking the goods from the ship.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Geo. Reilly, paymaster for Messrs. Bell, Larkin & Patterson is in the city.

Mr. Hans Helgesen, M. P. P., was a passenger on the Amelia to-day.

Miss Lamont, of Kamloops and Mr. J. C. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, of Chilliwhack are at the Oriental.

D. W. Ross, Esq., of the firm of Hall & Ross, Montreal, is in the city on business connected with the rice mills here. He will remain for about six weeks.

Mr. H. H. Hill, Chicago; Mr. H. S. Flood, Mr. William Adams and Mrs. Adams, San Francisco; Mr. D. W. Ross, Montreal; Mr. D. W. Goldberg, Portland; and Mr. J. A. Webster, New Westminster, are at the Driard.

Passengers per Amelia to-day: G Riley, J Gray, Captain Simpson, Gilbert, Lunasburg, Dwyer, W. Gordon, Helgesen, Halbert, T Evans, S Monk, Stevens, Morrison, Creed, English, Canning, Bruce, Thomas, Stark, Fletcher.

Messrs. George Campbell of Sherbrooke, Que., and John McLean of London, Ont., arrived in the city this morning. They will proceed to the mainland and probably locate there.

Mr. Ferguson Dawson, representing the well known eminent wholesale drug firm of Messrs. John F. Henry & Co., 24 College Place, New York, was in the city yesterday. He left for the Sound cities and Portland, from which point he will proceed overland to San Francisco. This was his first visit to Victoria and he expressed himself as pleased with the empress city of the Northwest.

Passengers per steamer Olympian today: D W Ross, A Walter, C Lee, J Doolittle, R H Campbell, J G Maurman, wife and child, H S Flood, J Pilly, F Blinn, H Bornstein, Dr Matthews, J Howie, M Abloe, W A Brown, Mrs Shovall and son, D M Goldberg, H B Hall, G Davis, W Adams, wife and child, T Sullivan, J Fandon, J Eilback, four Chinese.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

THURSDAY, October 29.

Jimmy Chicken, the same old chicken, for the same old offence, too much whiskey, was fined $5, in default 14 days. Jimmy could not scratch up the $5 and had to go to prison.

Jenny, the Chicken's wife, for the same offence was discharged.

Wm. Hittle, for vagrancy on remand from yesterday. Adjourned till Tuesday.

Thomas Wilson, a hack driver, charged with obstructing traffic on Government street. The case was discharged.

TO THE ASYLUM.

Constable Campbell conveyed an insane man named Daniel Perry, to the New Westminster Asylum Wednesday. The old man was well known to old residents, and for many years resided in Cariboo. He was found roaming around Esquimalt, subsisting on whatever he could pick up. He is quiet and perfectly harmless, and the prospects are that he will not recover.

AQUATIC.

Jos. Laing, of Montreal, ex-amateur champion, defeated Geo. Hosmer, of Boston, on the 28th, in a three mile race. Time 21:15. This was the first contest in which Laing was ever matched against a professional oarsman.

For Great Bargains in Choice Millinery go to the City House; where the Entire Stock is being sold below cost.

DECORATED TOILET SETS, majolica ware and fancy glassware, just opened at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street.

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Only Ninety-nine and fifty Jersey's received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

THE SERPENT UNVEILED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The editor of the *Colonist*, writhing under the justly merited censure that has been passed upon him, seeks by a mixture of blarney, whining entreaty and abuse, to get the Knights of Labor to rescind the vote, and asks them to unmask the wolf in sheeps clothing. Let him first unmask the *evil one*, clothed as an angel of light, who, with mealy-mouthed twaddle, and often "taffy," seeks to beguile the honest working men of this province, and set them by the ears like the serpent did of old. If the editor of the *Colonist*, or any of his dark angels, wish to know one of the reasons why the vote of censure was passed let him take note that one of the fundamental principles of the Order is, that, "It is the duty of every member of the Order of the Knights of Labor to assist in every honorable way, by voice and pen, by petition and vote, every honest effort looking towards the amelioration of the condition of the wage slave and the abolishment of the wage system, by a reduction in the hours of labor; by opposition to child labor; by co-operation; *by demanding the repeal of unjust laws*; by demanding the abolishment of the convict labor system; by opposition to land, transportation and currency monopoly; *by opposition to all laws or systems of government that deprive labor of that just proportion of the profit of the thing produced, that labor bears to the cost of production.*"

Has not this government helped to give away the heritage of the people, all the best of the public lands, in vast tracts, to railways, speculators and land grabbers; as well as encouraged and fostered corporations and monopolies who have actually turned away honest working men of their own race, who were both able and willing to work, and given coolie labor the preference. Let no man think that the Knights of Labor is a political organization; any one who joins it, thinking so, or for the purpose of strengthening any political party, will be quickly undeceived. But as some of the reforms which they desire to carry out must come through legislation, those representatives of the people, who frame measures and make laws derogatory to the best interests of the people at large, (of whom the industrial class is the backbone) had better be kept out of our legislative halls, as their presence there is only a delusion and a snare, as well as a satire on the intelligence of humanity.

RADBERNIX.

Victoria, October 29, 1885.

A KNIGHT REPLIES TO THE COLONIST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have watched with some interest—not unmixed with disgust—the writings of the two would-be patriots of the country. They are both too well known to fear that their suggestions will have any effect. The *Colonist*, the patron of the monopolists, in an editorial to-day attacks an individual who, I think, is not worth mentioning. The question before us is not the voice of an individual, but of an organized order, who will uphold the rights of the people by every means in its power; where falsehoods are breathed to the detriment of the people, and the aggrandisement of a few, whose thirst for despotic power, tempts them to actions unworthy the meanest son of a Briton. The old proverb says; "to whom much is given, of him much is required;" but it appears to be the reverse in this eighty-fifth year of the nineteenth century. To whom much is given, of him nothing is required, except it be a kick or growl. These, it will be the duty of the Knights to humble, and the time is fast approaching when the struggle shall begin, and monopoly shall get a fall that will break its back and send its worthless heads to seek their equals in some land where slavery reigns. Shorn of their gold, slavery is the only thing they are fit for. The editor of the *Colonist* is not possessed of a superabundance of brain; he cannot see the poor, hard-struggling workingman; his eyes have become so dazzled with vanity and the radiance of the greatness, that this vanity whispers is in store for him. These have so completely obliterated any little common sense he once had, as will be shown by his stubbornness to admit the fact, that distress does reign in the province. Of course we cannot expect anything else but a kick from a mule. He says "No province of the Dominion is more prosperous." We grant you this, Mr. *Colonist*, taking it in a Chinese point of view, as you invariably do (making a long tale (tail) of it.) What is the coal industry pray? What price is being wrung out of the poor consumer? What is the price per ton given to the miner who risks his life under a lot of ignoramuses, who know no more of mining than the man in the moon, and whose tyranny is equalled only by their rapacity? The coal industry is one of the greatest monopolies on the Pacific Coast, held by individuals who know not the meaning of the word "fair trade," and fair wages. The Vancouver Coal Company have been unfortunate, having found nothing but a sea of troubles in their coal field. This is to be regretted, as the success of this company would have brought competition in the market, and brought the coal down to a reasonable price. Coal at the present time is selling at $8 per ton in this city while the miner only receives 60c per ton. The public, therefore, can form some idea of the enormous profits made by the capitalist. Not even that, but where Chinamen can be employed there are engaged in preference to the white and the reason is because they stand, without retaliating, every kind of abuse that suits their tyrannical masters to inflict. The white labor which might be employed in room of these Chinese are in Victoria, and starving, driven by it to do the most desperate acts, as the one of last night will show. These will become more frequent if something is not done to supply them. The *Colonist* will perhaps receive a rude awakening from its rosey dream ere he is aware of it. I would remind the editor of the *Colonist* that the author of the resolution is the Order, and that it always remains consistent.

KNIGHT.

CHEAP LABOR AND CRIME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The almost daily committal of crime ought to be a sufficient answer to the untruthful representations of the *Colonist*, which, if persisted in, may lead to unpleasant consequences. The most earnest and respectable portion of the community condemn the unworthy motives which would increase population and competition in the interests of a few; to subject surplus white labor to a deadly competition with Chinese and flood the country with discontent and crime. Citizens who have interests here should discountenance such wrong, and by the ties of race and common interest, unite with the injured in correcting many of the evils complained of, before they assume forms of an almost irrepressible character.

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A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish.

Just arrived, 17 cases fall Boots and Shoes direct from eastern manufacturers, all of which are marked at prices way down for cash at Geo. H. Maynard, Fort street.

Just received, direct from London, 12 pairs youths' grain hide field boots, will be sold at cost, at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street.

A fine line of French Patent Dancing Pumps, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street.

Cash is the order of the day at Geo. H. Maynard's. See his new sign.

8 lb Woolen Blankets $3 per pair, at Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street.

A beautiful line of FOLDING CHAIRS and ROCKERS, latest designs, just received at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street.

Rand Bros, real estate brokers, have removed from Yates street to Galpin's new block, Fort street.

Eastern Shell Oysters, just received at the Poodle Dog.

Fell & Co.'s fruit will be found superior to any in this market.

Always ahead.—Fell & Co. have already received a supply of this season's fruit.

Ice at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W Tinson.

New Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $2.50, is so low that it should be, as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the province.

Robt. T. Williams, Book Binder, Paper Ruler, and Blank Book Manufacturer. Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Office of the B. C. Directory, Broad St.

NEW TO-DAY.

Public Meeting,

NOTICE is hereby given that a public meeting will be held at the

CITY HALL,

On FRIDAY, the 30th inst.,

At 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of protesting against the violation of the Chinese Restriction Act.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

City Hall, 29th October, 1885. oc29

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 16th December next for the supply of

125 Tons Cast Iron Socket Pipes

for Water Works purposes. Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1885. oc29

VICTORIA THEATRE.

POSITIVELY FOUR NIGHTS ONLY,
Commencing Monday, Nov. 2nd.

The eminent Comedian and Dramatist,

MILTON NOBLES

Assisted by the young and gifted Vocalist and Comedian DOLLIE NOBLES, and supported by a powerful legitimate Company, will present his last and greatest play, called

LOVE AND LAW.

Tuesday, Nov. 3—THE PHŒNIX.
Wednesday, Nov. 4—INTERVIEWS.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1.00; Parquette, $1; Balcony, 50 cents. Seats may be secured at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Bookstore at 10 a. m. Friday, October 30. oc29

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QUICK TRAIN WATCHES.

Unequalled in Exacting Service. Used by the U. S. Coast Survey; U. S. Naval Observatory by Locomotive Engineers and other Railway men. They are recognized as THE BEST. Sold in principal cities and towns by exclusive Agents (leading jewelers), with a full warranty.

G. W. A. LANGE & SON.
VICTORIA.
Sole Agents for British Columbia.

NEW TO-DAY.

BY W. DUFOUR & CO.

Saturday, October 31

Household Furniture,

BY AUCTION.

WE will sell by auction, at our salesrooms, Government street, on Saturday, Oct. 31 a fine lot of Household Furniture, etc., including Bureaus, Washstands, Tables, Crockery, Glassware, Beds, Bedding, Sewing Machines, Cook Stove, etc.

No reserve—Sale at 11 o'clock.

oc29 W. DUFOUR & CO., Auctioneers.

REMOVAL.

DR. TAYLOR

HAS REMOVED to his new rooms over the Victoria House, where he may be consulted. Telephone—Office, 591; Residence, 587. oc28

A QUIET HORSE.

FOR SALE—A Horse, 14½ hands high, warranted perfectly gentle in harness. Suitable for elderly or timid lady to drive. Good traveller. Apply P. O. Box 27. oct 28

For San Francisco.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

TUESDAY, Nov. 3rd, AT NOON.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, Nov. 2.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
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For Hongkong

THE AMERICAN BARK

Southern Chief,

1800 Tons,

JOHN ROSS. - - - MASTER

Will sail from Victoria on or about October 28.

For freight or passage, apply to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson street.
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Robertson & Co.

ESTATE Brokers

OFFER FOR SALE:

A few very desirable Lots in the 85 acres, next to GRANVILLE, COAL HARBOR.

We have also on our list, a large amount of VALUABLE PROPERTY ON

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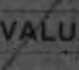

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Provisions, Liquors, Etc.,

Every article for hotel, boarding house or private family use.

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Boot & Shoe Store.

JAS. MAYNARD has opened a new Boot and Shoe store, on Douglas street, opposite the City Hall.

A Large Stock of Fine Boots & Shoes kept on hand. New Boots and Shoes MADE TO ORDER AND REPAIRS NEATLY EXECUTED. Call and inspect.

JAMES MAYNARD
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Saw and Planing Mill

With capacity of 30,000 to 40,000 feet per day, together with

Timber Reserve of nearly 1000 Acres.

Apply to RAND BROS.

C. B. ROBELEE,

Carpenter, Joiner and Contractor,

WHARF STREET, near JOHNSON, VICTORIA.

ALL kinds of jobbing promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

Charges Moderate.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Hotel and Saloon keepers in Farwell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, John B. Hill, who will pay all liabilities of and collect the accounts due said firm.

Dated the 15th day of August, 1885.

JOHN McGILLIS.
JOHN B. HILL.

Witness—G. H. Sproat.

The Golden Rule

NEW GOODS!

FOR THE

WINTER,

JUST RECEIVED.

W. J. JEFFREE,

YATES STREET.

Great Bargains

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For the Next 60 Days

I will offer at Cost, for Cash only,

my present stock of Furniture, consisting of

Bedroom, Parlor and Dining Room

SUITES.

Library and Office Furniture, Chairs, in great variety, Spring, Hair and Woven Wire Mattresses, Etc.,

Previous to removing to my new Factory, now in course of erection; in order to make room for entirely new styles and patterns.

☞ Call early and secure bargains.

J. SEHL,
111 Government street.
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E. G. PRIOR,

—IMPORTER OF—

Iron, Steel,

HARDWARE

—AND—

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Builders' Hardware,
Miners' Outfits,
Farm Wagons,
Plows, Harrows,
Mowers, Reapers,
Twine Binders,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

GOVERNMENT ST., - VICTORIA.

REMOVAL.

J. FINLAYSON

NOW OCCUPIES

The Corner Store

—IN—

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Cor. Government & Broughton Sts.,

And is prepared to furnish, at equitable prices, the

Choicest and Freshest

Family Groceries

FROM A SELECTED STOCK.

Orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Healthy Exercise—Pleasant Pastime, Cheap Amusement.

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Where a pleasant time may be passed in a clean and healthful way. Come one! Come all!